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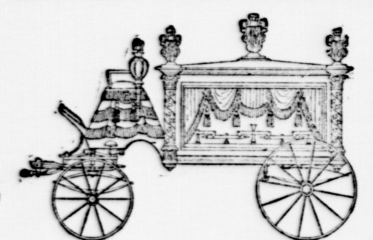
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## IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

New trains Sunday.

A nice assortment of weather this week.

G. S. Gaines handles the genuine Brown Cultivator.

Wanted, all the eggs I can get, at 8c per dozen. R. A. Stone

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Headquarters for Deering Binders, Mowers and threshing machines at G. S. Gaines.

Booth Thompson and family have rented San Lotten's residence in the Baker addition.

For Hatchling.  
From prize winning Black Minorcas 15 eggs for \$1.00. R. L. Elkin

Wanted.  
38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. Must be cheap and in good order. Leave name at RECORD office. tf.

War map, 24x31 inches of Cuba, the World, West Indies, &c, 20c each, if by mail 25c. Send for one. J. C. Thompson.

Preaching at Mt. Tabor.  
We are requested by Eld. R. B. Mahoney to announce that he will preach at Mt. Tabor next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Look to Your Interest.  
Best home-made buggies on the market at J. R. Ely's Paint Lick, Ky. General repairing and horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial. 3-183m.

Danville Steam Laundry.  
Smith & Curry, Agents for Danville Steam Laundry. We ship every day. We send to-day and deliver to-morrow. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. tf

Away Flew the Woodcock.  
I have the best and cheapest line of Mid-summer wear ever brought to this city. Ready-to-wear coats at 50c and \$1; Black Alpaca coats at \$2, and genuine Crash suit at \$3.50. Tailor-made, Kentucky home-spun tow linen at \$8 per suit. The goods will laundry perfectly. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Bring in a dollar for the Record.

Nice lot of shades just received. R. A. Stone.

The greatest Disc Harrow on the market, at G. S. Gaines.

Large line of carpet samples Come and get choice. R. A. Stone.

Fine Tennessee strawberries at H. B. Northcott's Saturday.

Wanted, 20,000 pounds of wool, will pay highest market price. H. B. Northcott.

Remember the main part of business is to pay your accounts at the "end" of the month. R. A. Stone.

We are daily receiving a handsome line of furniture, cheaper than ever shown to Lancaster people. Jas. A. Beazley & Co.

Dr. McDonald, of Danville, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and at the union meeting Sunday evening.

"I would not have you ignorant brethren." It is not your buying I appreciate, but your paying also. R. A. Stone.

Went Wet.  
Local option was defeated in Harrodsburg, Tuesday, by a majority of sixty-six.

Sawing.  
All parties wanting lumber sawed must have logs at Mill by May 25th, as Mill will be moved shortly thereafter. O. G. Speake 2t.

School Closes.  
Miss Amanda Anderson's school at Mr. Ben Lear's, closed Monday, with appropriate exercises. Miss Bessie Ballard was given a gold medal for receiving highest mark in mathematics.

Tough Characters.  
Two women named Daily, have been loafing about the county for some time, were brought in Wednesday and taken before court to show why they did not support and take better care of their two children. After considering the case, the court ordered the children taken to the Methodist children's home in Louisville. The women were told that unless they went and sinned no more, they would be placed on the rock pile.

Summer Lap Dusters Whips, and Fly Nets at Haselden's.

A fine line of Harness and Saddlery at Haselden's, at lowest prices.

Re-Elected.  
Messrs. Wm. Ward and Wm. Herndon were re-elected as trustees of the Graded School. They had no opposition.

Notice.  
No driving will be allowed in the Cemetery on the afternoon of Decoration Day. This order will be strictly enforced. S. R. HENRY, Supt.

A big crowd was at the depot Saturday morning to see the soldier boys off. It was 4:30 o'clock, and the rain falling in torrents, but many ladies were there.

Public Sale of Town Lots.  
I will on the 24th day of May offer for sale several nice building lots. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock. R. F. Walter.

Mrs. Beauchamp at New Hope.  
We are requested to announce that Mrs. Beauchamp will give a free lecture at New Hope on the evening of May 16. All are cordially invited to be present.

Another Cook.  
Capt. Sam Duncan telegraphed for another cook Sunday, and Joe Stodgill, a colored boy was sent. The company took Jim Wiggles at first, but one man could not do the work.

One fare for round trip to Lexington, account the League American Wheelmen Meeting, June 29th and 31st, from all points in Kentucky, Queen & Crescent Route. Good to June 22nd to return. Bicycles Handled Free.

Teacher's Examination.  
Miss Edna Lusk asks THE RECORD to announce that she will hold an examination for white teachers at her office on May 20th and 21st. An examination for colored teachers will be held at the same place on May 27th and 28th.

Officers Elected.  
At the annual meeting of the directors of the Lancaster, Dix River and Danville Turnpike, Judge Joe Robinson declined to accept the presidency again, and Hon. J. Len Bruce, of Danville, was chosen. The old board of directors was re-elected.

"The Lost Atlantis."  
Volney B. Cushing's lecture, The Lost Atlantis, is a rare feast of wonders new by the very reason of their great antiquity. It is full of scientific revelations of interest to learned and unlearned alike. He is one of the best lecturers that ever visited this city.—Charleston Gazette, West Va.

Better.  
THE RECORD is glad to note that Mr. Rice Benge is improving rapidly. The left leg was broken just above the ankle, and it was thought for a time that amputation would be necessary. The break was a bad one, the bone protruding some distance. The doctors now say the break will mend without much trouble.

Been There Himself.  
Capt. Mike Salter, who fought through the late war, was active in getting up the supper for the boys. The morning they left he had made, at his individual expense, several large kettles of strong coffee for the boys. It did not get done before they marched to the depot, and Capt. Salter had it carried to the train. We wish Capt. Salter could get a good appointment in the army. He would make a true and brave soldier.

Prices Lower than Ever.  
Tailor made suits at \$12.50 to \$30. Satisfaction or no pay. You have paid \$12 for ready-made suits that were not as good as Wamaker and Brown's suits at \$3, and their suits at \$9.50 and \$11.50 are equal to other \$15 suits, being all-wool and beautiful in design and finish. The suits at \$13.50 and \$15 usually sell for \$18 and \$20, and their \$30 suit is the same of quality, such suits usually selling for \$25. A comparison of goods will prove that you will save some dollars by giving me your order. M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

Brought Home.  
Mr. Mitch Kelley, who was hurt by a fall at Middleborough, was able to be brought to Lancaster several days since. He was working on a bridge and fell a distance of eighteen feet. His breast struck two large spike nails, which were sticking in a plank. These were driven, head first, into Mr. Kelley's lungs. He was picked up more dead than alive and the nails pulled out. His recovery is miraculous. His many friends are rejoiced to know that he will soon be entirely well and able to resume work.

Volney B. Cushing.  
Our people will be delighted to learn that the W. C. T. U. has secured Volney B. Cushing, to deliver two lectures in this city on the evenings May 19 and 20th. The first lecture will be free. No subject has yet been selected for this evening. On the 20th his subject will be "The Lost Atlantis," and a small admission fee will be charged. Mr. Cushing has a national reputation as a lecturer and his appearance here will be quite a treat.

Contest in Elocution, Stanford June 1.

From this date I must sell for cash. R. A. Stone.

J. A. Beazley & Co. have a large and handsome line of wall paper. Prices to suit the people.

Sam T. Evans has the largest line of buggies and phaetons ever brought to Lancaster. Save your orders for him.

Nuisance.  
The town authorities should pass an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on the side walks. This is the only town on the map that permits this nuisance.

Play Ball.  
Reds vs. Louisville, Cincinnati, Sunday, May 15, \$1.25 Round Trip from Junction City and Danville, by Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars. W. C. Kincaid, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Old Soldiers.  
The old soldiers will meet in Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for Decoration Day. They will also select a delegate to attend the annual meeting at Bowling Green.

New Trains.  
We learn from the railroad officials that the new trains have been put on the time card and will begin running on the 15th, Sunday. The local agent tells THE RECORD that he has not received a time card, consequently we are unable to inform our readers as to the exact time of the arrival of the trains.

\$1.25 Excursion to Lexington.  
The L. & N. will run an excursion to Lexington, Sunday, passing Lancaster at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Lexington at 10:30. The train will leave Lexington at 6:30 p. m. Go over and see our boys in camp. Dress parade, battalion drill and other interesting sights.

Contest at Walnut.  
The inclement weather prevented many from attending the contest at Walnut, Tuesday night, but those who ventured out were more than paid for it. All the young ladies did remarkably well, and many compliments have been showered upon them. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Elene Hiatt, and the second, a subscription to the American Home Magazine, was given to Miss Fannie Spratt. At the conclusion of the contest, an old-fashioned quilting bee was given, in which Misses Jennie Wallace and Lucy Ramsey, took the principal part.

Honor to Them.  
On Friday afternoon, R. H. Tomlinson, J. M. Duncan, Judge Burnside, and one or two others, suggested that a supper be spread for the soldier boys previous to their departure. The suggestion met with prompt approval and the work was quickly commenced. Misses Mary Miller, May Hughes and Dove Harris readily and cheerfully undertook the task of soliciting donations for the spread. The three noble ladies walked all afternoon in a drenching rain, going from house to house collecting the provisions. At eight o'clock that night a row of tables in the hall at the Court House were laden with many kind of good things to tempt the palates of the young warriors. We have never seen a more bountiful public supper spread than was there for the boys. The tables were waited upon by Misses Bertha Burnside, Nellie Marra, Mary Miller, May Hughes, Eliza Lusk, Altie Marksberry, Bessie Bush, Alberta Anderson, Dove Harris, Lula Anderson, and many others of Lancaster's society folks. After ample justice had been done the supper, the boys were addressed by Capt. Herndon, Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, G. H. Swinebroad, Rev. Henry Faulconer, W. L. Williams, P. W. Spencer, Lewis Walker and others. The speeches were all good and full of timely advice to the boys, who applauded the speakers frequently.

Too much praise cannot be showered upon the young ladies for the patriotic work done by them. The weather was miserable, and they ran the risk of a spell of sickness by plodding through the rain, but they worked bravely through the entire afternoon and 'til ten o'clock in the night to give the boys a good send-off and show them that our people appreciated their bravery in risking their lives for Uncle Sam's country.

## WHILE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE OREGON

Come in and look at our stock of Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Gent's Furnishings which embraces the NEWEST and MOST COMPLETE assortment and LOW PRICES ever seen in Central Kentucky.

## The CANNONADING Against HAVANA

has not commenced but our Cannonading against high prices has, and as "seeing is believing" an inspection of our ALL WOOL suits at

\$5.00, our lot of \$7.50 suits French faced and satin piped, our \$10.00 line, our \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits which embody the quintessence of

perfection, will be overwhelmingly convincing. With Children and Boys suits over \$2.50 we give a cap, belt, ball and bat.

Commadore Dewey has

## Sunk the Spanish Fleet.

But our prices in shoes have dropped within the reach of all. Patent Leathers, Willow Calf, Light colored Tan (the very best), all can be bought in FINE QUALITY at low prices at our house. Shoes bought from us \$2.50 up are shined by us, Free.

## Manila Has Been Bombarded!

and we can show you a most complete stock of Straw Hats ranging in prices from 5 CENTS UP TO \$2.00.

## Our Monarch Shirts

soft bosom with detached cuffs will come in next week, so boys save your orders until you get a look at them.

## Logan & Robinson.

## WASH GOODS.

Our line of Wash Goods, consisting of Organ-dies, Dimities, &c. is very attractive. We are showing many handsome patterns and you would do well to call and examine them before making your purchases.

## Ribbons.

We are showing a very extensive line of Ribbons, both in plain and fancy, suitable for trimming and sashes.

## Carpets.

We have nice line samples of Carpets and are selling them very cheap. We can take your orders and deliver them on short notice.

## Premiums.

We have quite a large line of premiums on exhibition at our store which we give away with \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 purchases. Call and see them.

## The LOGAN DRY GOODS CO.

## WAR TALK.



Two attempts have been made to poison the water used by the regulars in camp at Mobile.

Capt. Ballance, United States mustering officer, said he would rush the Kentucky men to the front as soon as equipments are furnished if he has to send one company at a time.

It is claimed that no material aid can be given the insurgents in Cuba until at least three bases of supplies are occupied, and then it would require weeks to mobilize the insurgent forces.

The Surgeons' Board began the work of examining volunteers at Lexington Tuesday. Of 79 men in Company G, of Covington, 19 failed to pass, and 24 men will have to be recruited to fill the company. The work is now progressing swiftly.

The men at Lexington are beginning to complain of their quarters. They say they would prefer the open field to the crowded buildings. Many of them are anxious to go to the front, and the news telling of the change in the plans for the volunteer army to be sent direct to the coast centers is pleasant news to them.

There may not be a great naval battle at present in Porto Rican waters unless information conveyed to the United States Government is erroneous. Instead of the expected naval battle, we are to have the bombardment of Havana and San Juan and the military occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico—sooner than anticipated.

In consequence of this plan for immediate movement against Havana and San Juan, the orders for mobilizing the volunteers at Chickamauga have been countermanded, and the troops ordered to that point will go instead to Tampa Mobile and New Orleans for immediate service in the two islands. It is expected to land an army large enough to strike a decisive blow. A special from Washington says one of the Kentucky regiments will almost certainly be ordered to Tampa. The War Department is figuring upon sending troops direct to Tampa without stopping them at Chickamauga. The

changes in orders have not been completed and will not be given out until they are, but it is learned that one of Kentucky's regiments will be among the first to go straight through.

The Navy Department was notified by the naval attaché at London, that the Spanish fleet which left the Cape Verde Islands April 29, and for which Admiral Sampson is waiting near Porto Rico, has arrived at Cadiz. The Navy Department evidently accepts the report as true, and has decided to begin at once the reduction of San Juan and Havana. The army is moving rapidly to the points of embarkation and will probably be landed in force on Cuban soil within a week, when a joint attack by land and sea will at once be made. The attack on Porto Rico is to be simultaneous with that on Cuba. San Juan will be the immediate objective point of Rear Admiral Sampson, who has also instructions to destroy or capture all Spanish ships in Porto Rican waters.

San Francisco, 12 m.—Three steamers loaded with troops sailed for Philippines last night. They carried arms and provisions to help Admiral Dewey hold Manila.

St. Thomas, Danish Island, 2 p. m.—Buller's say American fleet bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico. Began at 9 o'clock this morning.

Washington, 2 p. m.—Gen. Merritt announces officially that he will leave San Francisco tomorrow to lead Manila expedition of 12,000 men and he will be Governor of Philippine Islands.

Key West, 2:10 p. m.—In a battle at Cardenas Matanzas province, yesterday three American gunboats and torpedo boat Winslow attacked Spaniards shore batteries two Spanish gun boats which rained fire on Americans. Battle lasted hours. Ensign Bagley, of the Winslow, and four sailors on same were killed and five wounded. Spanish gunboat sunk. Cardenas set fire, hundred tons killed, heavy loss.

## HELP THE BOYS.

To the Friends of the Second Regiment K. S. G.

In order that our religious service in camp may be more effective, we need a folding organ and song books. We feel that each town sending men to serve in this regiment would be glad to contribute towards this purpose.

Contributions from towns, religious organizations and individuals will be gratefully received and should be sent to WILLIAM L. WATTS, Chaplain 2nd Ky. Reg't, Lexington, Ky.





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## FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. James B. McCreary, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON.—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this the 8th district.

The Kentucky troops at Lexington were stirred up considerably Tuesday when they were told they would be ordered south as fast as they could be equipped. Reports from Lexington say every one of the recruits so far questioned is wild with joy at the seeming opportunity to move forward. They are eager for the quick arrival of the equipment ordered by Captain Ballance from Washington and which it is thought, will be here by the last of next week at the furthest. The soldiers are being put through a great deal of work. Instead of the light drilling received last week in small doses, they are now required to drill about six hours a day. The men are in good health and spirits, but are greatly perplexed at the snail's gait in which they are equipped.

Capt. Ballance, the army officer in charge of the recruiting in Kentucky, was interviewed regarding the time necessary to get the Kentucky troops into the field. He said: "We cannot leave here until they are equipped, and I am afraid that will be a long time. It is doubtful if the wool has been sheared for the Kentuckians' uniforms and you know we cannot go into a campaign until they are properly uniformed. We are getting along very slowly, for all this work is new, and we have no precedents to go by. The same rules which were in force when the volunteers of the civil war were being mustered into service do not apply now, and it is a much slower business than it was in those days."

It is hoped that the poor condition in which the state troops were found will have the effect of opening the eyes of our people and causing better provision to be made for the guard. It is impossible for an Adjutant General or Governor to keep the troops on fighting footing when the legislature fails and refuses to set aside money for the purpose. A great many men have served as legislators who did not even know of the existence of a state guard. The election of such men is the direct cause of our troops being so far behind other states when Uncle Sam called for help. The adjutant general's make reports after reports calling attention to what is needed by the guards, but the average legislator slept through their reading, the reports were pigeon-holed and that ended it. The writer of this article was a member of the State Guard for six years, and knows of the way the organization has been neglected. No officers on earth can sustain good companies unless the equipments are forthcoming. If the salaries paid a number of figure-heads at Frankfort were applied toward keeping up the State Guard it would be far better for the Commonwealth. If first-class equipment was furnished the best young men in the state would enlist and we would soon have a guard equal to that of the other states.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the Spanish gunners are a flat failure. While it was to be expected that the best ships of Dewey's squadron would receive little or no injury at the hands of the Spanish fleet, it is difficult to understand how his lighter vessels got away from the large Spanish cruisers without something to show that there had been a fight. There was the little Petrel. She registers but 892 tons, sits high in the water, is without protection for her gunners, and little for her vitals. There was the revenue cutter McCulloch, which is in no sense a warship. There was the Boston, far below two of the Spanish ships in registered tonnage and horse power. At the beginning of the contest, the Spaniards had two ships that should have made it unpleasant for any vessel in the American fleet save the Olympic, queen of the China Sea, the seasoned but powerful Baltimore and the sturdy Raleigh. Yet there is no evidence that any shot from the best of the Spanish guns on the best of the Spanish ships was effective against the little fellows that flew the Stars and Stripes. Taking the Manila fight as a cue, the Spanish navy will not last before Uncle Sam's guns as long as a snowball in perdition.

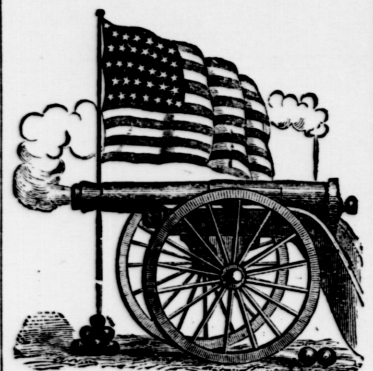
The dreams of many of those wanting to "raise regiments" are doubtless the same as the small boy's after reading the little yellow book novel. They fancy themselves wading in blood knee-deep, at the head of the column, of course. Then they see, in fancy, their names in flaming headlines announcing to the world that "Colonel Bloodthirsty lead his gallant men through the thickest of the fire" etc. These patriots should, by all means, be mustered in, and then it should be seen to, that they are sent to the front.

It gives us a pain under the apron to read of Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders." Anything harder than a feather bed or canary-bird food would be "rough" to those dudes. Swear 'em

in, and see that they are made to fight.

The daily papers take up half their pages in head lines. Some of them look more like a horse bill than a newspaper.

## WAR TALK.



The Oregon is, safe in Bahia port, Brazil.

The United States has additionally a militia force of 115,027 and 10,000,000 more available fighting men.

Buffalo Bill (Col. W. F. Cody) says we have the finest cavalry force on earth, and he is an authority from experience and observation.

Hon. W. C. Owens and Congressman D. G. Colson have been appointed majors of the Second Regiment, and will be in command as soon as the regiment is mustered into service.

General Miles says fifty thousand troops are being hurriedly gotten ready to go to Cuba. Resolutions thanking Dewey for his victory were passed in Congress this morning.

The reconcentrados, or non-combatants, have been dying of starvation by the thousands because they were not allowed to raise crops on their land, being driven from their homes and forced to abide in the towns.

Comex sends a message telling the American army to land at Matanzas, bringing only fever immunes in the first division. This message is taken as a definite settlement of the place of landing, and nothing now remains but the troops into the island.

The lot of the private soldier is not an unpleasant one. In times of peace he works only about four hours a day for his board and clothes and \$13 a month, the monthly cash stipend increasing annually until after five years it is \$18 a month.

Plans for the invasion of Cuba will not be put into execution until Sampson meets the Spaniards or discovers their whereabouts. Secretary Alger has carried his point, and a large army, composed in part of southern volunteers, will be the invading force.

The administration is strongly impressed with the feeling that the final battles is about to be fought. It has the utmost confidence in the sampson fleet and naval officers here can not see how Spain, after suffering another disastrous defeat, can continue the war.

The Cabinet and President have decided to annihilate the Spanish fleet if Sampson fails to cross the Atlantic. They will send troops to Manila for the occupancy of the island. They have so far decided to send troops to Cuba for the occupancy of the island as early as possible.

On account of the great financial distress in Havana the merchants are not very well supplied with provisions. The country near the towns was laid waste by Weyler, a policy that will result in a boomerang finish, and the gaudy specter of famine stalks throughout the island. This is now being alleviated by cargoes of food from the United States.

Gen. Miles has recommended a thorough mingling of the volunteers and regular soldiers, and the plan has been adopted. One regiment of regulars will be attached to each division. There will be seven army corps, commanded by highest ranking Major Generals. The remaining six Major Generals will be assigned to command divisions. Four camps have been decided upon, one opposite Washington, one at Long Island, one at Chicamuga and another at Tampa.

Admiral Dewey having acted for men, a force of 10,000 will be sent him. The President is desirous that every island in the Philippines shall be occupied and the Spaniards driven therefrom. Transportation for 10,000 men has been arranged by fleet ships from San Francisco. It is expected that 5,000 will be ready to leave in five days, and as many more five days later. The army of occupation will represent every branch of the service—infantry, cavalry and light and heavy artillery.

The batteries of Matanzas have again been shelled, this time by the Dupont and Hornet. The light-house was also destroyed. Under protection of the Dupont's guns the Herald and Courier-Journal dispatch boat landed near Matanzas and picked up Capt. Diaz, who had been landed by the Leyden, May 4, to communicate with the insurgents. Diaz was conveyed to Key West. He says Spain is withdrawing the troops from the interior and is hurrying them westward to the sea-coast. The Spaniards are trying to induce the Cubans to join them and fight the United States. The insurgents under Colonel Rojas are now just back of Matanzas.

The regular United States army today consists of 10 regiments of cavalry, 7 regiments of artillery and 25 regiments of infantry—that is, complete, a body of 48,000 men. But as there are only about 27,000 soldiers some of the regiments are really nothing more than battalions of from four to eight companies. The maximum number in either cavalry or artillery regiment is 12 companies of 150 each, or 1,800 men. The distinguishing marks on the chevrons are white for infantry, red for still cry and yellow for cavalry.

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ry. The corps insignia, worn on the caps, are crossed muskets for the first crossed sabers for the third. The uniform is blue, no matter how it may be ornamented and embellished.

At present Uncle Sam has barely more than a sufficient number of modern rifles for the regular army. The militia of the States are armed with old-fashioned Springfield and similar out-of-date weapons. When it is said that a Springfield rifle shoots twenty-five bullets a minute with a range of 4,000 yards, against forty shots a minute at 6,000 yards for the new regulation Krag-Jorgenson, a very imperfect notion is given of the difference in effectiveness between the two weapons.

The difference lies mainly in the increased "dangler space" where the Krag-Jorgenson is used. The velocity of the projectile fired by the Krag-Jorgenson is so great that its course through the air is nearly horizontal, so that it would kill a man who stood anywhere between the muzzle of the rifle and a distance of three miles. A Springfield bullet, on the other hand, might kill at two miles, but, if properly aimed for such a range, would go over the head of a man standing a mile away.

Commodore Dewey has been heard from and the American people are compensated for the delay by the gratifying information that the victory at Manila was even more complete and glorious than first reports made it. Not only was the Spanish fleet completely destroyed and the forts captured, leaving Dewey master of Manila Bay, but this result was accomplished without the loss of a single life on the American ships and with only eight wounded. Not an American ship was disabled or even seriously disabled. Admiral Dewey—for he has been promoted—had not taken Manila when his dispatch boat, bringing the reports printed today, left Manila on May 4, but he is in a position to take it whenever he gets ready. It will be remembered that the Spanish official reports last Sunday of the battle of Manila aroused false hopes of victory at Madrid by interpreting the withdrawal of the American ships after the first two hours' fighting as an indication that the Americans had been badly damaged. It now appears that Commodore Dewey only withdrew for breakfast, after which he finished the job in short order.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

## STONE.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 per barrel here.

Tobacco plants are nearly large enough to reset.

Most everybody are done planting corn and sowing hemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folger are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. Mollie East who has been dangerously ill for several weeks is improving.

Rev. Neel, of Winchester, will fill his appointment at Scott's Fork next Sunday.

T. L. Saunders has sold his lambs to Ben Robinson at 3 cents for June delivery, and 4 1/2-cs for July delivery.

Eld. Bailey, who has care of the New Antioch church will preach at this place the 5th Sunday in this month.

Wm. Scott, a resident of this place, has moved to Willmore, Jessamine county. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone, of your city, spent the day with Mr. Stone's mother, last Sunday.

On Saturday the 30th of May, Peachie May, the little daughter of Mrs. T. L. Saunders, was given a birthday dinner, it being her 5th birthday. A good many of her little friends were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Stone now has daily mail right from Cincinnati via Nicholasville and Little Hickman, Jessamine county to Stone. This change was brought about by the effort of our Post Master and enterprising merchant, Mr. T. L. Sanders who always has the interest of the people at heart and is ever ready to do anything that will accommodate his neighbors.

Stone is now on a boom, we have access to our village by steamboats, which can ship our freight cheaper than any railroad. When we get regular services on the river, we can and will get a hustle on ourselves and the "Outside World" may look for Stone to be one of the most thriving towns in Central Kentucky. Someone may say, why all this because we are so situated as to have advantage of railroad towns. We can get our supplies so much cheaper than they can.

## Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgin, Pa. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

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## STANFORD.

Mr. John R. Mershon says that his wife has in the last six weeks sold \$10, 75 worth of butter from one Jersey cow, besides supplying a family of five with milk and butter abundantly.

Mrs. James H. Yeager says that a little four-year-old girl of Mr. Frank Rout put some fish eggs under a setting hen three weeks ago and that when she looked in the nest yesterday there were a number of fine minnows actually flourishing on dry land.

A lady tells me she is using the identical cook-stove she purchased when she married and went to house-keeping sixty-one years ago. It has been in constant use ever since and is apparently as good as new. Not one cent was ever spent for repairs for it and it is doubtless the oldest now in use in the world.

I understand that a Lincoln county man will purchase the county rights to sell the recently invented spanking machine. From a picture of it that I have just received I observe that it is worked by means of a treadle, runs as lightly as a sewing machine and spans a boy 21 times a second, just hard enough to not tear or soil the hide, though sparks are said to fly out of the trousers every lick. The price of the machine is low and introduced in Garrard and Lincoln. I am sure it will work wonders.

I am my individual opinion that folding beds should all be committed to flames or sunk to the bottom of the sea. Getting into one shows a suicidal intent. A young lady here received the hardest squeezing she ever got a short time ago by one of these death traps and was only found in time in the nick of time to save her life. Such instances are read about almost every day. Last Saturday night Mr. John Ashurst, a nurseryman from Putnam county, stayed over night at Mr. John Whitely's, and was assigned to a room in which is a folding bed, which closed up on him some time during the night and at this writing he is thought to be fatally injured. His family has been telegraphed for at Somerset.

The heavy rains of last week raised Hanging Fork considerably and when a young man and his sweetheart attempted to cross it in a buggy they found themselves in a peck of trouble. The water was running in the bottom of the vehicle and when in the middle of the stream the horse balked and could not be induced to budge. Something had to be done, so the young man lit out in the raging stream, which struck above high water mark, the young lady as gracefully as the exigency of the case permitted obeyed his orders, straddled his broad shoulders and with his weighty burden (she weighs 175) he waded to the shore, and then in some way enticed the horse to dry land. This romantic experience of the couple will end in a marriage in about two weeks it is stated authoritatively.

A picture of himself in a blue uniform ornamented with brass buttons, a cap with tassels on it, a sword and pistol at his side and parading in a blaze of glory flitted through the mind of a dashing young man of this county and he straightway proceeded to Lancaster and joined Capt. Sam Duncan's regiment. He was allowed to return home till the time of mobilization arrived and a change came over the spirit of his dreams. Another imaginary picture arose and with the mind's eye he contemplatively beheld a picture of himself shipped home in a coffin from Cuba via Tampa, Florida, g z d upon his funeral procession en route to Stanford Buffalo Cemetery and real the epitaph on his tombstone: "He died for love of his great and glorious America, sweet land of liberty." The latter picture outweighed the former and patriotism fled from him as fast as Plauditor Lieber Karl can run. He took to the woods and search for him up to this hour has been as futile as Spain's bucking against the United States.

## SRETAW.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, a famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## ORCHARD GROVE.

Young squirrels are ripe. Corn planting is almost a thing of the past in this section. Next on the program will be setting "backer plants".

Mrs. El Naylor is able to go shopping. Mrs. Margaret Stone, who has been very ill for several days past is better at this writing.

Three cheers for the Garrard Braves! We don't blame those of you who cried, you couldn't help it. "Trust in God and keep your power dry."

Joseph Hendrickson has recovered from a serious attack of Grippe. It is without question the meanest disease the Devil has yet been permitted to impose upon the human family.

Uncle Tom Naylor is out again after a wrestle with boils, but we are not informed that his wife advised him as did Job's wife, when he was sorely afflicted with them.

It is reported that Henry Barlow, the good looking and enterprising merchant of Judson, is getting rich, so that he wants a wife. Girls here is a chance of a lifetime, but don't all of you speak at once.

Bob Scott, our blacksmith, has almost completed an airship. When he does he will first go to Cuba, and thence to Spain, via Philippine Islands. Says he wants to shake hands with Commodore Dewey.

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## IN CAMP.

The Lancaster Soldier Boys now quartered at Tattersalls, Lexington.

CAMP COLLIER, May 10, 1898.

TO THE RECORD.—We arrived at Lexington Saturday morning at 9:30. A drizzling rain was falling, and we marched through it from the L. & N. depot to camp, a distance of about two miles. We were assigned to quarters in a double-deck barn, we holding the fort in the upper deck, or loft. The building, which is as good as the average house, has been thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed and put in decent shape. It makes a first-rate place for our purpose. The stalls have about two feet of straw, and a blanket spread over this makes a first-class soldier's bed.

So many troops arriving here at the same time caused great confusion, and it was almost impossible to get our men straightened out. There is entirely too much "red tape" to be gone through with. Our men arrived here without breakfast and on account of



SECOND LIEUT. CLAUDE WHERRITT.

having to go through so many forms, and darned fool ceremonies, we did not get a stove to cook on until late in the afternoon. Now I readily appreciate the fact that a soldier should expect nothing but hardships, but it does look like carelessness of the rank and file to require men, who volunteered to help their country, to go without food, simply because some big like "has to have the necessary requisitions," or on account of some other tomfoolery. Things are straightened out better now, and the boys are all comfortable and happy. I want to say here that this oversight was no fault of our officers. They kicked in vain for us. The trouble was caused by the question of authority arising between the state and government officers. They did not seem to know "who was who" and there is where the rub came in. Capt. Duncan and Lieut. Farra and Wherritt have worked like beavers for us and will see that we are well cared for.

## SKIRMISH SHOTS.

We are company "M". Our uniforms have not arrived yet. We are living on bread, coffee, vegetables and "sow-bosom". Wm. Collier, a Lancaster boy, will be Adjutant of our regiment.

Wm. Berkeley, a former Lancaster man, is Regimental Quartermaster. One of the most popular men in ranks is Rowan Sauley. Everybody likes him.

The boys will ever remember Capt. Mike Salter for that coffee the morning we left.

There are two regiments in this camp, the Second and Third. We have 2,500 men all told.

Dick Moore doesn't know right from left, so the commanding officer drills Dick by "Gee" and "Haw."

Jim Wiggle and Joe Stodgill are making good cooks—that is they look like they would cook it well if they had it to cook.

Our men, although raw recruits, have received many compliments, both for gentlemanly deportment and soldierly bearing.

I wish some of Lancaster's "Curled Darlings" were here. It would be fun to see them pace a beat in patent leather shoes.

Some of the boys who never sldiered before are a little hard to break in. They want to do pretty much as they please, but they will soon be bridled-wise.

For breakfast we have beans, coffee and bread. For dinner, coffee, bread and beans. For supper things are changed and we have bread, beans and coffee.

"They say" that the big bundle Lt. Farra brought from Lancaster did not contain clothing, but consisted of locks of hair given him by his numerous sweethearts before leaving. Lt. Farra is all right.

Col. Gaither is a fine military man. He has been so busy since camp was opened, however, that he has had no time to devote to drilling. He will put the boys through when the time comes.

There are some boys left in Lancaster and Garrard county, who would starve to death were they here. "Mommies" ain't here to cut up their vitals; you know, or tuck in their blankets at night. Jee Whiz! I wish we had 'em here.

Capt. Duncan is one of the most popular officers in camp. He has been in the State Guards before and knows how to adapt himself to circumstances. That's what we will all have to learn, and it is a good lesson both for soldier and civil life.

Yours truly,

Johnnie Bacon-rin.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All parties having claims against the assigned estate of W. A. Todd will present the same to me at Wallacetown, Ky., or my attorney, Wm. McC. Johnson, at Lancaster, Ky., on or before May 1st, 1898. This Feb. 23rd, 1898.

GEO. A. BALLARD,

Assignee W. A. Todd

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. W. S. O'Neal will please call and settle with L. F. Hebble and greatly oblige me.

M. Y. O'NEAL,

Administratrix.

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### CENTRAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, May 13, - 1898.

#### PERSONAL.

Cal. W. S. Ferguson is here from Covington.

Rev. Henry Faulconer is visiting in Harboursville.

Miss Harriet E. Glascock is stopping at the Mason Hotel.

Miss Anna Noel, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Moody Porter is visiting friends in Stanford.

Miss Jennie Burnside has been visiting Miss Dove Harris.

Miss Sallie Elkin has returned from a visit to Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Fisher Gaines, of Danville, visited her parents Monday.

Miss Ada Farra has returned from a pleasant visit to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shugars, of McKinney, were here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Owsley has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mrs. John Estes has returned from a visit to her son, John, at Kirksville.

Miss Sallie Tillet has returned from a visit to Bryansville.

Miss Florence Harris and Robert E. Henry visited in Danville, Monday.

Misses Lillie Lou and Hallie Myers have returned from a visit to Danville.

Herbert Price, of Danville, accompanied Mr. Fred Frisbie home Monday.

A party of Lancaster folks will go to Lexington Sunday to see the soldier boys.

Miss Addie Burnside is in Mrs. Moody Hardin's millinery store learning to trim.

Misses Mary Miller and Mae Hughes are in Louisville, attending the Music Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denman, of Nicholasville, were Mrs. Alex West's guests Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Mason and daughter, Miss Margaret, have been to Louisville this week.

Mr. Burt A. Spencer, of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodnight, of Stanford, were Miss Lula Batson's guests last Tuesday.

Mr. J. Herbert Kinnaird secured the position as tuba player in the second regiment band at Lexington.

Mrs. Maria Peters, of Mackville, Washington county, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Stone.

Dr. H. M. Grant has returned from Lexington. He is an applicant for assistant surgeon in the Kentucky regiments.

Mr. Al Huffman, of Stanford, made us a short visit last week. Al is running the Myers House at Stanford, and has made that hostelry one of the most popular in the state.

Mr. Fred Frisbie has returned from Baltimore, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy. He will spend the summer months here and return to school in the fall.

Misses Mattie and Lucy Ramsey, two charming daughters of Dr. B. Ramsey, of Lowell, honored THE RECORD office with a call. The former is an accomplished musician and has a large class in Burkesville.

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It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly lessens the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

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McCready.

The friends of E. L. Kelley will be glad to hear he is improving after being sick for so long.

The young people of this and surrounding neighborhoods anticipate a nice time at a fishing excursion at the Kentucky river, at the mouth of Paint Lick creek, Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Bourne and daughter, Miss Nell, of Bourne, visited friends here last week. Misses Minnie Paeiro and Flora Moberly, visited your city.

Monday, Mrs. L. C. Peter, who has been the guest of A. T. Hardin, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Ida Mae Kelley, of your city, was the guest of her uncle, B. L. Kelley, last week. Mrs. R. T. Whitaker, and Miss Minnie Warren, spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives at Paint Lick. H. H. Pherrigo and Porter Wearden, report a pleasant visit to Back Creek, the latter part of last week.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Storms' Drug Store.

Flatwood.

We had some cold rain and some snow last Friday.

Thieves are getting so bold as to take an ax from the wood pile.

The Sunday school at Good Hope church has been changed from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Mr. John Breedlove and family have moved in with his father-in-law, Mr. Roy Steward. Mr. James Hankins and wife spent Monday at Mr. Samuel Brewer's. Mr. C. W. Graves and family spent Sunday at Flatwood. Mr. Geo. W. Spangler and daughter, charming Miss Bessie, spent Sunday and Sunday night at W. H. Furr's. Miss Zelle and Carrie Archer spent Sunday evening with Miss Susie and Mrs. Merryman. Mrs. Ebb Scott visited at Mr. John Dudder's Sunday.

Mr. James McDaniel, of Jackson county, spent Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Henry Porter's. Miss Jennie Scott spent Sunday at Hyatt Stitts.

Hugh Sargent was here on Tuesday, on business. Miss Highsinger, of Mt. Vernon, has been visiting Miss Kate Payne. John Anderson has been visiting his son, Jim, at Crab Orchard, this week. Mrs. Payne has been visiting at Rowland. F. F. Cummins and wife, was visiting Sunday at W. T. B. White's. Rev. F. B. Jones attended his quarterly meeting at Kirksville, Sunday.

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Miners on Strike.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Assistant Mine Inspector Logan, just returned from a tour of the southwestern district of the state, reports about 500 men still out as a result of the strike in the Ohio county mines. Mr. Logan thinks it probable that the mines of the northeastern district will realize a profit because of the contracts being made for coal by the government.

Business Men's Company.

NICHOLS, Ky., May 7.—Col. B. L. Cook, of this city, has enlisted 30 of the most prominent business men here in a military company, and he, as captain, has offered the services of himself and company to Gov. Bradley. He has not yet received a reply from the governor. Col. Cook is well known throughout central Kentucky.

Naval Recruiting Station.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Postmaster Baker, custodian of the custom house, has received a telegram from the U. S. Simon Cook, at Memphis, asking for the use of two or three rooms at the custom house for a naval recruiting station. The permission was granted, and the station will be opened the first of this week.

Logs Coming Down.

RICHMOND, Ky., May 9.—A special from Irvine says the Kentucky river is rising rapidly and thousands of logs are passing to the big lumber mills at Ford, Valleyview and High Bridge, which have been shut down for several weeks. The tide means employment to 500 men.

Fell From a Tree.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., May 9.—George Champion, the 22-year-old son of Wm. Champion, while trimming limbs in the top of an oak tree, had a stroke of epilepsy and fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. His head struck a root, badly fracturing his skull. He will die.

Mad Dog Bit Him.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 9.—A mad dog bit Henry Morton at Charleston. He was sent to Henderson, where a mad-dog was applied. Several head of stock bitten were killed by owners.

Preacher Anxious to Serve.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Rev. F. K. Struve, pastor of the Simpsonville Methodist church, Kentucky's "fighting parson," has offered his services to the war department as chaplain. Should he not be fortunate in securing an appointment he will enter the ranks.

Kentucky's Indebtedness.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Kentucky's floating indebtedness has been reduced to \$682,089.52. The now outstanding warrants, including those called in, amount to \$809,779.64, with \$127,690.22 available cash on hand.

The Taxes Increased.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—The state board of equalization Friday passed on the property of Campbell county subject to equalization. An increase of two per cent on lots is made. The lands remain unchanged, as last year. Jule Plummer was before the board.

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SULPHUR, Ky., May 7.—Four inches of snow fell here between 11 and 3 o'clock Friday. This was preceded by heavy rains, raising Little Kentucky river so as to cut off communication with the 11 Trimble county post offices dependent upon this point for mail distribution. The green back ground to the almost transparent snow makes a scene as beautiful as it is unusual.

Miners on Strike.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Assistant Mine Inspector Logan, just returned from a tour of the southwestern district of the state, reports about 500 men still out as a result of the strike in the Ohio county mines. Mr. Logan thinks it probable that the mines of the northeastern district will realize a profit because of the contracts being made for coal by the government.

Business Men's Company.

NICHOLS, Ky., May 7.—Col. B. L. Cook, of this city, has enlisted 30 of the most prominent business men here in a military company, and he, as captain, has offered the services of himself and company to Gov. Bradley. He has not yet received a reply from the governor. Col. Cook is well known throughout central Kentucky.

Naval Recruiting Station.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Postmaster Baker, custodian of the custom house, has received a telegram from the U. S. Simon Cook, at Memphis, asking for the use of two or three rooms at the custom house for a naval recruiting station. The permission was granted, and the station will be opened the first of this week.

Logs Coming Down.

RICHMOND, Ky., May 9.—A special from Irvine says the Kentucky river is rising rapidly and thousands of logs are passing to the big lumber mills at Ford, Valleyview and High Bridge, which have been shut down for several weeks. The tide means employment to 500 men.

Fell From a Tree.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., May 9.—George Champion, the 22-year-old son of Wm. Champion, while trimming limbs in the top of an oak tree, had a stroke of epilepsy and fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. His head struck a root, badly fracturing his skull. He will die.

Mad Dog Bit Him.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 9.—A mad dog bit Henry Morton at Charleston. He was sent to Henderson, where a mad-dog was applied. Several head of stock bitten were killed by owners.

Preacher Anxious to Serve.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Rev. F. K. Struve, pastor of the Simpsonville Methodist church, Kentucky's "fighting parson," has offered his services to the war department as chaplain. Should he not be fortunate in securing an appointment he will enter the ranks.

Kentucky's Indebtedness.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Kentucky's floating indebtedness has been reduced to \$682,089.52. The now outstanding warrants, including those called in, amount to \$809,779.64, with \$127,690.22 available cash on hand.

The Taxes Increased.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—The state board of equalization Friday passed on the property of Campbell county subject to equalization. An increase of two per cent on lots is made. The lands remain unchanged, as last year. Jule Plummer was before the board.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is the relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

### The New Election Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.—The state election commission, formed under the new law, will meet here Wednesday to organize. The selection of county election boards will not be made at this meeting, which will be devoted to preliminary matters. Percy Haley, of Frankfort, and C. P. Chennault, of Mt. Sterling, are leading candidates for secretary of the commission.



GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA.

(Commander of the Cuban Forces in the Eastern Parts of the Island.)

Adj. Simeon Kloppe.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.—Joseph Simeon, private stenographer to Gov. Bradley, eloped to Lawrenceburg with Miss Josephine Sullivan, of this city, where they were married. Simeon is from Lexington, and has just been appointed an adjutant in the Second regiment by Gov. Bradley.

Wounded Negro Will Die.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.—Charles Jessie, alias Tom Dunn, the Hopkinsville Negro who was shot by Officer William Gordon on Saturday night while attempting to escape and firing on the officers, has been given up to die by his physicians.

Found in the Canal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—The body of an unknown man, middle-aged and well dressed, which was found in the canal, is being held to await identification.

A Regiment in Morgan County.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 11.—Col. Huston is raising a regiment of volunteers in Morgan and Elliott counties, and has most of it ready to be mustered in.

Fatally Wounded His Wife.

MAYKING, Ky., May 11.—In a fit of jealousy John Pizman shot his young wife, Mary, twice through the breast, inflicting fatal wounds. Pizman escaped.

Confined as Postmaster at Lexington, Ky.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of P. O. Elkin as postmaster at Lexington, Ky.

### REVOLUTION IN ITALY.

The Outbreak in Milan Seems to Have Been Fully Organized—Many Italians in Switzerland Start for Italy.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 11.—The news of the uprising in Milan has greatly excited the Italian workmen who are abroad in Switzerland. At Lauzanne, Tuesday morning, 1,000 Italian workmen paraded the streets, carrying a red flag draped with crape. As the procession passed through the streets the men sang the "Marseillaise" and cheered for the revolution.

The outbreak at Milan appears to have been fully organized. One of the leaders here exhibited a telegram announcing: "The revolution is triumphant in Turin. The city has been burned."

The men who took part in the demonstration appear to have plenty of energy.

Many Italians have started to the north of Italy in response to a circular bearing the words: "To the frontier. Let us start for Italy."

### MAJ. GEN. LEE.

The Former Consul General Will Be Military Governor of Cuba After Havana Is Captured by the Americans.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba. For the next two weeks he will act as the official adviser of Secretary Alger.

He will have a private office and desk near the secretary's office, and will either remain here or visit the various mobilization points. When Havana is taken Gen. Lee will be sent to Cuba, and, with headquarters at Havana, will assume the temporary dictatorship of the island until a republican and stable form of government is established by the Cubans.

Sampson's War Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—No one knows exactly what ships are with Sampson at Porto Rico, because this is one of the closest guarded secrets of the navy department. The best information however is that his fleet is composed of the following vessels: The Iowa, the Indiana, the Puritan, the Amphitrite, the Montgomery, the Marblehead, the Detroit, the Mayflower, and the New York, the flag ship.

Charting 5th ps.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Assistant Secretary Melickjohn Tuesday charted about 30 ships with capacity of 25,000 men. They are to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

Illinois Troops Sent to New Orleans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Gov. Tanner sent two regiments of infantry and light battery to New Orleans as quickly as possible. Both left Tuesday night.

Will Leave for the Philippines Thursday.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A San Francisco dispatch says the steamer City of Peking is loading supplies for Dewey and will leave Thursday with ammunition, provisions and troops.

S. M. Gentry, Pearson, Mich., writes:

"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Storms' Drug Store. 1m

## While The Brave Boys Fight

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Is also to the front with a strictly UP-TO-DATE line of

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### Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Cham-berlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist, Lancaster.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Former Inmate Makes a Complaint Against the Lakeland Asylum for the Insane.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—A. J. Speckert, former president of the German-American Title Co., which failed disastrously two years ago, has for-warded to Gov. Bradley a letter in which he makes grave charges of cruelty and neglect against the attendants of Lakeland Asylum for the Insane. After the failure Speckert was adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum, but was released after a year as cured. He takes the management to task for lack of sanitary arrangements and lack of attendants, and recommends many changes. Spe



## FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

For sale.  
Two short horn Bull calves ages 6 and 8 months, for particulars apply to G. S. Gaines.

5,000 bushels corn wanted.—I will give one dollar and seventy-five cents per barrel for 1,000 barrels of corn delivered at the Pilgrimage Distillery.

Jno. W. Miller, Mgr.

A good food for young chicks and one that has been successfully used by hundreds of poultrymen is out green bone.

Agents of the government are scouring Central Kentucky in search of horses suitable for cavalry purposes. They are very scarce and the purchases that are made from now on will not be made under as strict inspections as heretofore.

A mixture of kerosene and linsed oil fishoil rubbed on your pigs will make lice disappear very quickly. Use an old paint brush.

We have frequently noticed that some people think that a short over check makes a horse look stylish. Such is not the case, it looks inhuman. Natural position is style.

It is not a good idea to allow your horse to stand on a hard floor all day or sleep without comfortable bedding. If horses are given proper care and treatment they will last many years.

The State Swine Breeder's Association will distribute their premiums at the Shelbyville Fair this year.

Red Wilkes sold for \$500, and enough mares have already been booked to him at \$50 the season to pay the purchase price.

As a result of the failure of the Kentucky Razing Association to hold a spring meeting, the famous old grounds are to be sold at auction at an early date unless new hands get at the wheel as the present management will make no further efforts to hold a meeting at Lexington.

Lambs are the greatest profit. In order to reap this profit they must come early, grow fast, and be sold when young. To accomplish this breed the best.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, in gripe and all throat and lung troubles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

Flour has advanced 3-1/2 per cent.; eggs about 17 per cent.; hams about 17 per cent.; potatoes 50 per cent.; canned corn 20 per cent.; beans, 15 per cent. and so on through the list. There is absolutely no sense in these advances. They represent no necessity, no condition, nothing whatever but the greed of the dealers.—New York World.

Commissioner R. C. Warren sold Monday the life interest of J. W. Bright and wife in about 300 acres of land in this county, to Greenberry Bright for \$700. It was sold on a judgment in favor of the Boyle National Bank for \$2,000. Mr. Warren also sold a house and lot in McKinney, the property of the late Mrs. Margaret Bibb, to Reub Williams for \$430.—Stanford Journal.

Cincinnati, O., May 5-98.  
Mr. B. F. Robinson,  
Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Sir:

A piece appeared in several papers some weeks ago stating Mr. Greene of our firm had bought 20,000 lambs in the state of Kentucky, and had an option of 15,000, which would virtually corner the lamb trade, as there were only 40,000 lambs in central and Southern Kentucky.

We wish you would have your paper deny this statement as it does our firm a injustice, for we do only a commission business. Mr. Greene or any member of our firm has not bought or caused to be bought any lambs and we never buy any stock in the country. We would further say that in stead of there being only 40,000 lambs in central and southern Kentucky there are over 300,000.

By giving this your personal attention you will greatly oblige,

your friends,  
Greene Embury & Co.

## Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was discouraged, and I thought I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. It cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. Newman,  
Staunton, Va.  
It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

**S.S.S. For the Blood**  
Is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.  
Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Danville Advocate Says: In the 'Craig Poo' which last week sold about 5,000 bushels of old wheat at \$1.11 were J. J. Craig, G. W. Vermilion, W. B. Moore, Mrs. John Fogarty, John Weisiger and some others with small lots.

The effect of hostilities between United States and Spain was a sharp advance in the price of army mules. Until recently army officers had no difficulty in securing an abundance of mules at prices ranging from \$71 to \$93. Conditions of travel in Cuba are such that pack trains are necessary.

MERCER ITEMS.—Breck Bonta bought 40 hogs from Ike Scott at 3 1-4c. Tom Prewitz has bought a large number of sheep at 3 1/4c. Forsythe & Currey bought three car loads of wheat this week at \$1. R. L. Broyles sold L. S. Hankins, of Boyle, 3 weanling calves, Monday at \$50. A number of horses changed hands at Givens stable Monday at from \$45 to \$130 per head. Zick Burrus sold thirty-five 800-pound cattle, for October delivery, to Sanders & Co. at 3 3-4c.—Democrat.

"Very few cattle are now coming to bring \$5, says the Breeder's Gazette. 'The heavy cattle are now poor sellers and market observers are advising their prompt shipment as no improvement is expected with the advent of the summer season: The supply of feeders is sufficient and they are bringing better prices. Butchers and cannery's stuff brings relatively high prices."

May wheat reached \$1.40 at Chicago Saturday, the highest point but one reached in twenty years, and the highest price in ten years. In 1888 "Old Hutch" cornered the cereal and it reached \$2, but it had not been above one dollar since 1892. Monday the market went still further skyward, July wheat advancing fifteen cents. It opened at \$1.09 and closed at \$1.20 1-4. May wheat opened at \$1.73 and closed at \$1.75.

It is too early to foretell the effect of the war between the United States and Spain on the agricultural and live stock industry. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham can see no material good that can result to the farmer. A prolonged war would doubtless raise the price of breadstuffs and provisions, which indirectly would be to the advantage of the producer, but in that event it is probable that the farmer would be required to pay higher prices for the articles he needs. None but a prophet can foresee the end at this time. It may be pointed out that most of our export cattle and meat trade goes under the British flag, and hence would be expected to suffer no great interruption. The American liners which have been chartered by the United States Government have a carrying capacity for meats equal to about 1,000 cattle per week, but room can probably be found in bottoms flying other flags to take our export stuff. The price of wheat has been pushed up and provisions have advanced.—Breeder's Gazette.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. E. McComb.

## AROUSED.

re the Tobacco Men Over the Trust Octopus.

Farmers are urged by Carroll county tobacco growers to arrange a meeting at the Court House next Tuesday to lay here to consider the grave situation arising from the proposed gigantic trust of tobacco manufacturers.

The case in this, say these gentlemen: The American Tobacco Co., a \$25,000,000 concern, is trying to absorb all other manufacturers of tobacco, by getting them into a new and larger trust, to be known as the Continental Tobacco Co. and capitalized at fifty millions.

All the manufacturers that amount to anything have signed a willingness to go into it, save the Liggett & Myers Co., of St. Louis, and a few other concerns. If that company should enter the combine no doubt all others would. The Liggett & Myers Co. is being offered every inducement: they have refused ten million dollars cash for their plant, and in addition will stay out of the monopoly.

If this company joins the trust there will no longer be any competition. The terrible monopoly can then say we will give just so much for your tobacco and no more; the farmer will be at its mercy and may have to starve. Furthermore, the monster can say to the consumer everywhere: You pay our price for plug tobacco, smoking tobacco, etc., or do with out—and the price will be knocked a-kelter.

It will thus be seen that it is a monopoly that can exert its grinding power in two directions, with most disastrous consequences. At the meeting proposed farmers will, doubtless, pass resolutions warmly endorsing the independent companies for the stand taken, and urging them to stand firm.

Resolution calling for legislation to protect farmers and consumers from such a monopoly will also be passed. The farmers are urged to act next County Court Day and act decisively. The Carroll county people are aroused and are pushing the fight.

Excursion Lexington to see our troops in Camp Queen & Crescent Route excursion rates next Sunday from all points between Somerset and Crescent Springs. Special train leaves Somerset 9:30 a.m., stopping all points. Returning leave Lexington at 7:00 p.m. Regular Trains only from north of Lexington. Ask your Ticket Agent or see small bill.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. Storms' Drug Store.

## GLORIOUS CHRISTIANITY.

A Religion That Offers No Apology and Deals Vigorously

With the life of the World. The Invocations of the Great Beheading Machine. Republished by the Forces of this New Belief.

This discourse of Dr. Talmage is revolutionary for good in families, and churches, and nations, and especially appropriate for this time. Text, Acts xvii, 6: "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

There is a wild, howling mob around the house of Jason, in Thessalonica. What has the man done so greatly to offend the people? He has been preaching the Gospel, and his comrades. The mob surround the house and cry, "Bring out those turbulent preachers! They are interfering with our business. They are ruining our religion! They are actually turning the world upside down!"

The charge was true; for there is nothing that so interferes with sin, there is nothing so ruinous to every form of established iniquity, there is nothing that has such tendency to turn the world upside down, as our glorious Christianity. The fact is that the world now is wrong side up, and it needs to be turned upside down in order that it may be right side up.

The time was when men wrote books entitled them "Apologies for Christianity." I hope that day has passed. We want no more apologies for Christianity. Let the apologies be on the part of those who do not believe in our religion. We do not mean to make any compromise in the matter. We do not wish to hide the fact that Christianity is revolutionary, and that its tendency is to turn the world upside down. Our religion has often been misrepresented as a principle of tears, and mildness, and fastidiousness; afraid of crossing people's prejudices; afraid of making somebody mad; with silken gloves, lifting the people up from the church pew into glory, as though they were Bohemian glass, so very delicate that with one touch it very be demolished forever. Men speak of religion as though it were a refined imbecility; as though it were a spiritual chloroform, that the people were to take until the sharp cuttings of life were over. The Bible, however, from this, represents the religion of Christ as robust and branny—ranging and unsetting ten thousand things that now seem to be settled on firm foundations. I hear some man in the house say, "I thought religion was peace." That is the final result. A man's arm is out of place. Two men come, and with great effort put it back to the socket. It goes back with great pain. Then he gets well. Our world is horribly disordered and out of joint. It must come under an omnipotent surgery, beneath which there will be pain and anguish before there can come perfect health and quiet. I proclaim, therefore, the name of my Lord Jesus Christ—Revolution!

The religion of the Bible will make a revolution in the family. Those things that are wrong in the family will be overthrown by it, while justice and harmony will take the place. The husband will be the head of the household only who spends all the money he makes in drink, as well as all the money that his wife makes; and sometimes sells the children's clothes for rum. Do you tell me that he is fit to be the head of that household? If the wife have more nobility, more courage, more of all that is right, she shall have the supremacy. You say that the Bible says that the wife is to be subject to the husband. I know it. But that is a husband, not a muscled caricature. There is no human subordinate law that makes a woman subordinate to a man unworthy of her. When Christianity comes into a domestic circle, it will give the dominancy to the wife, who is the most worthy of it.

As religion comes in at the front door, mirth and laughter will not go out of the back door. It will not hope the children's feet. John will laugh just as loud; and George will jump higher than he ever did before. It will steal from the little ones neither ball nor bat, and hoop nor kite. It will establish a family altar. Angels will hover over it. Ladders of light will reach down to it. The glory of Heaven will stream upon it. The books of remembrance will record it; and tides of everlasting blessedness will pour from it. Not such a family altar as you may have seen, where the prayer book is read, with tedious explanation, and the exercise keeps on until the children's knees are sore, and their backs ache, and their patience is lost, and for the seventh time they have counted all the rungs in the chair; but I mean a family altar such as may have been seen in your father's house, in the paths of sin and darkness; but you have never forgotten that family altar where father and mother knelt, importuning God for your soul. That is a memory that a man never gets over. There will be a hearty, joyful family altar in every domestic circle. You will not have to go far to find families rejoicing in the temple, or a grandmother Lois instructing her Timothy in the knowledge of Christ, or a Mary, and Martha, and Lazarus gathered in fraternal and sisterly affection, or a table at which Jesus sits, as at that of Zaccheus, or a home in which Jesus dwells, as in the house of Simon the tanner. The religion of Jesus Christ coming into the domestic circle, will overthrow all jealousies, all janglings; and peace, and order, and holiness will take possession of the home.

Again: Christianity will produce a revolution in commercial circles. Find me 50 merchants, and you find that they have 50 standards of what is right and wrong. You say to some one about a merchant, "Is he honest?" "Oh yes," the man says, "he is honest, but he grinds the faces of his clerks. He is honest, but he exaggerates the value of his goods. He is honest, but he loans money on bond and mortgage, with the understanding that the mortgage can be quiet for ten years, but as soon as he gets the mortgage he records it, and begins a foreclosure suit, and the sheriff's writ comes down, and the day of sale arrives, and away goes the homestead, and the creditor buys it in at half price." Honest? when he loaned the money he knew that he would get the homestead at half price. Honest? but he goes to the insurance office to get a policy on

his life, and tells the doctor that he is well, when he knows that for ten years he has had but one lung. Honest? though he sells property by the meter, forgetting to tell the purchaser that the ground is all under water; but it is generous in him to do that, for he throws the water into the bargain.

Al! my friends, there is but one standard of the everlasting right and of the everlasting wrong, and that is the Bible, and when that principle shall get its try under our commercial houses, I believe that one-half of them will go over. The ruin will begin at one end of the street and it will crash! crash! all the way down to the docks. "What is the matter? Has there been a fall in gold?" "Oh, no." "Has there been a new tariff?" "No." "Has there been a failure in crops?" "No." "Has there been an unaccountable panic?" "No." This is the secret: The Lord God has set up His throne of judgment in the exchange. He has summoned the righteous and the wicked to come before him. What was 1857? A day of judgment! What was 1857? A day of judgment! What was the extreme depression of two years ago? A day of judgment! Do you think that God is going to wait until He has burned the world up before He rights these wrongs? I tell you nay! Every day is a day of judgment.

The fraudulent man piles up his goods and land and stock and State security above United States security, emolument above emolument, until his property has become a great pyramid; and as he stands looking at it, he thinks it can never be destroyed; but the Lord God comes, and with His little finger pushes it all over.

You build a house and you put into it a rotten beam. A mechanic stands by, and says, "It is no business of mine; it is your house, and you put in that beam; it will ruin your whole building." But you put it in. The house is completed. Soon it begins to rock. You call in the mechanic and ask: "What is the matter with this wall?" "Everything seems to be giving way," he says. "You put a rotten beam into that structure, and the whole thing has got to come down." Here is an estate that seems to be all right now. It has been building a great many years. But 15 years ago there was a dishonest transaction in that commercial house. That one dishonest transaction will keep on working ruin in the whole structure, until down the estate will come in wreck and ruin, about the possessor's ears—one dishonest dollar in the estate demolishing all his possessions. I have seen it again and again; and so have you. Here is your money-sack.

The manufacturer and yourself only know how it can be opened. You have the key. You enter, touch the lock, and the ponderous door swings back. But let me tell you that, however firm you bolted your money-sack may be, you can not keep God out. He will come, some day, into your counting room, and He will demand, "Where did that note of hand come from? How do you account for this security? Where did you get that mortgage from? What does this mean?" If it is all right God will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Be prospered in this world. Be happy in the world to come." If it is all wrong He will say: "Depart, ye cursed. Be miserable for your iniquities in this life; and then go down and spend your eternity with thieves and horse jockeys and pickpockets."

You have an old photograph of the signs on your street. Why have those signs nearly all changed within the last 20 years? Does the passing away of a generation account for it? Oh, no. Does the fact that there are hundreds of honest men who go down every year account for it? Oh, no. This is the secret: The Lord God has been walking through the commercial streets of our great cities, and He has been adjusting things according to the principles of eternal rectitude.

The time will come when, through the revolutionary power of this Gospel, a falsehood, instead of being called exaggeration, will be called reality, and what will be branded a lie. And stealings, that now sometimes go under the head of percentages and commissions, and bonuses, will be put into the catalogue of state prison offenses. Society will be turned inside out and upside down, and ransacked of God's truth, until business dishonesties shall come to an end, and all double dealing, and God will overturn, and overturn, and overturn; and commercial men in all cities will throw up their hands, crying out, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither."

The religion of Jesus Christ will produce a revolution in our churches. The noncommittal, don'ting policy of the church of God will give way to a spirit of bravest conquest. Piety in this day seems to me to be salted down just so to keep. It seems as if the church were chiefly anxious to take care of itself, and if we hear of want, and squalor, and heathenism outside, we say, "What a pity!" and we put our feet on the pavement, and we go around for a two-cent piece, and with a great flourish we put it upon the plate, and are amazed that the world is not converted in six weeks. Suppose there were a great war; and there were 300,000 soldiers, but of all those 300,000 soldiers, excepting 10 men, were in their tents, or scouring their muskets, or doing cooking duties. You would say, "Of course defeat must come in that case." It is worse than that in the church. Millions of the professed soldiers of Jesus Christ are cooking rations, or asleep in their tents, while only one man here and there goes out to do battle for the Lord.

"But," says some one, "we are established in a great many missions, and I think they will save the masses." No, they will not do it. They are doing a magnificent work, but every mission chapel is a confession of the disease and weakness of the church. It is making a dividing line between the classes. "It is saying to the rich and to the well conditioned: 'If you can pay your pews come to the main audience room.' It is saying to the poor man: 'Your coat is too bad and your shoes are not good enough. If you want to get to Heaven you will have to go by the way of the mission chapel.' The mission chapel has become the slum workshop. There are hundreds and thousands of churches in this country—gorgeously built and supported—that, even on bright and sunny days, are not half full of worshippers, and yet they are building mission chapels, because, by some expressed or implied regulation, the great masses of the people are kept out of the main audience room.

Now I say that any place of worship which is appropriate for one class is appropriate for all classes. Let the rich and the poor meet together, the Lord the Maker of them all. Mind you that I say the mission chapels are a necessity, but the way churches are now conducted, but may God speed the time when they shall cease to be a necessity. God will rise up and break down the gates of the church that have kept back the masses; and woe be to those who stand in the way! They will be trampled under foot by the vast populations making a stampede for Heaven.

I saw in some paper an account of a church in Boston in which it is said, there were a great many plain people. The next week the trustees of that church came out in the paper and said it was not so at all; "they were elegant people and highly conditioned people that went there." Then I laughed outright, and when I laugh I laugh very loudly. "Those people," I said, "are afraid of the sickly sentimentality of the churches." Now, my ambition is not to preach to you so much. It seems to me that you must be faring sumptuously every day, and the marks of comforts are all about you. You do not need the Gospel half as much as do some who never come here. Rather than be priding myself on a church in front of which there shall half 50 splendid equipages on the Sabbath day, I would have a church, up to whose gates there should come a long procession of the suffering and the stricken and the dying begging for admittance. You do not need the Gospel as much as they. You have got things in this life. Whatever may be your future destiny, you have had a pleasant time here. But these dying populations of which I speak, by reason of their want and suffering, whatever may be their future destiny, are in perdition now; and if there be any comfort in Christ's Gospel, for God's sake give it to them!

Revolution! The pride of the church must come down. The exclusiveness of the church must come down. The financial boastings of the church must come down! If monetary success were the chief idea in the church, then I say that the present mode of conducting finances is the best. If it is to see how many dollars you can gain, then the present mode is the best. But if it is the saving of souls from sin and death, and bringing the misery populations of our cities to the knowledge of God, then I cry, Revolution! It is coming fast. I feel it in the air. I hear the rumbling of an earthquake that shall shake down, in one terrible crash, the arrogance of our modern Christianity.

The sea is covered with wrecks, and multitudes are drowning. We come out with the church life-boat, and the people begin to clamor in, and we shout: "Stop! Stop! You must think it costs nothing to keep a life-boat. Those seats at the crew are one dollar apiece, those in the middle fifty cents, and those in the stern two shillings. Please to pay up, or else founder on a little longer till the mission-boat, whose work it is to save you penniless wretches, shall come along and pick you up. We save only first-class sinners in this boat."

The talk is, whether Protestant churches or Roman Catholic churches are coming out ahead. I tell you, Protestants, this truth plainly: That until your churches are as free as the Roman Catholic churches, they will beat you. In their cathedrals the millionaire and the beggar kneel side by side. And until that time comes in our churches we can not expect the favor of God, or permanent spiritual prosperity.

Revolution! It may be that, before the church learns its duty to the masses, God will scourge it, and compel with the whip of omnipotent indignation and drive out the money changers. It may be that there is to be a great day of upsetting before that time shall come. If it must come, O Lord God, let it come now!

In that future day of the reconstructed Church of Christ, the church-building will be the most cheerful of all buildings. Instead of the light of the sun strained through painted glass, until an intelligent authority looks green, and blue, and yellow, and copper-colored, we will have no more things. The pure atmosphere of Heaven will sweep out the fetid atmosphere that has been kept in many of our churches since from Sunday to Sunday. The day of which I speak will be a day of great revivals. There will be such a time as there was in the parish of St. Dunstons, where 500 souls were born to God in one day; such times as were seen in this country when Edwards gave the alarm, when Tennent preached, and Whitefield thundered, and Edw. Payson prayed; such times as some of you remember in 1857, when the voice of prayer and praise was heard in theater, in warehouse, and blacksmith shop, and factory, and engine house; and the auctioneer's cry of "a half, and a half, and a half," was drowned by the adjoining prayer meeting, in which the people cried out: "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

## INTERESTING ITEMS.

THE average duration of human life in European countries is greatest in Sweden and Norway and lowest in Italy and Austria.

MAHOAGANY is now very generally substituted for hickory in the manufacture of wagon wheels in France, it being found cheaper and quite as durable.

CAPT. W. BURNETT, of Palestine, Tex., has offered to contribute \$2,000 for the equipment of a cavalry regiment to fight against Spain, and says he will spend \$75,000, if necessary. His offer has been accepted by the war department.

A NUMBER of years ago, when it became apparent that the buffalo was to be exterminated in the northwest, Fred Dupree, an old ranchman living on Cheyenne, ordered captured several eagles from one of the small herds which were yet roaming in Dakota, and began breeding them for the purpose of keeping them in existence. Many times his efforts seemed a failure, but the little bunch finally began to increase, and now consists of 33 head of full blood buffalo and 75 half breeds.

A PATENT for fastening kid gloves has yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys \$20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve button has made \$50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth.

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NORTH BOUND.	
Number 10 (Daily except Sunday).....	6:40 a. m.
Number 6 (Daily except Sunday).....	1:40 p. m.
Number 4 (Daily) Flag.....	3:38 a. m.
Number 2 (don't stop).....	4:17 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
Number 1 (don't stop).....	11:42 a. m.
Number 5 (Daily except Sunday).....	11:10 a. m.
Number 3 (Daily except Sunday).....	7:55 p. m.
Number 2 (Midnight flag).....	11:42 p. m.

## Southern Mutual Investment Co., OF LEXINGTON, KY.

## PLAN LIFE INSURANCE REVERSED.

\$97,000.00 Paid in Maturities.

\$36,000.00 Reserve and Surplus.

Coupons Redeemed April, 1898.

Name.	Address.	Cost.	Value.
J H Nelson, Baltimore, Md		\$22.50	\$ 49.76
George P. Hines, Winfield, Tenn.		25.00	50.11
Covill & Spencer, Lexington, Ky.		26.00	50.11
Ferry Crosswhite, Lexington, Ky.		26.00	50.11
J. M. & John Skain, Lexington, Ky.		21.50	52.04
Margaret Johnson, Louisville, Ky.		25.00	50.97
Mollie Simpson, Lexington, Ky.		26.00	51.02
Dr. H. P. Cox, Harrodsburg, Ky.		25.00	50.97
R. F. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.		21.00	47.27
Dr. W. E. Bannister, Lexington, Ky.		25.00	51.97
Rose & Harrington, Falmouth, Ky.		21.50	54.55
D B Good, Lexington, Ky.		21.50	54.55
Dr A P Taylor, Lexington, Ky.		22.50	52.04
M L Dowling, Burgin, Ky.		2.50	52.04
John C Hedges, Lexington, Ky.		23.00	52.04
F S Harick, Nicholasville, Ky.		22.00	49.76
J H Baker, Lexington, Ky.		15.00	25.45
A J Taylor, Lexington, Ky.		22.50	49.76
George Copeland, Lexington, Ky.		22.50	49.76
Catherine Lang, Louisville, Ky.		19.00	42.47
L U Milward, Lexington, Ky.		13.00	29.62
Miss Annie Knoble, Lexington, Ky.		20.50	43.02
J M & John Skain, Lexington, Ky.		15.00	27.45
C Y Freeman, Lexington, Ky.		19.50	42.47
J M & John Skain, Lexington, Ky.		17.00	38.08
A S Bowman, Lexington, Ky.		18.00	40.24
Sarah Short, Sacramento, Cal		18.00	40.24
Mrs C N Evans, Cincinnati, O.		16.00	35.74
Susan Brown, Lexington, Ky.		15.00	32.45
Joseph Zinfelt, Louisville, Ky.		15.00	32.45
Mrs Mary Golden, Lexington, Ky.		15.00	32.45
Lafon Riker, Harrodsburg, Ky.		15.00	32.45
W H Ford, Lexington, Ky.		11.00	23.11
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E L Haum, Lexington, Ky.		11.00	24.47
Maggie Smith, Lexington, Ky.		11.00	24.47
Mrs M G Hutchinson, Lexington, Ky.		12.00	26.09
J D Purcell, Lexington, Ky.		12.00	26.09
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R B Butler, Harrodsburg, Ky.		11.00	24.47
Edward Woodford, N Middleton, Ky.		10.00	22.25
Emil Ihardt, Nicholasville, Ky.		10.00	22.25
Allen B Hawkins, Lexington, Ky.		10.00	22.25
M S Peacock, Georgetown, Ky.		10.00	22.25
W L Richmond, Lexington, Ky.		10.00	22.25
Ed Lally, Lexington, Ky.		10.00	22.25
Dr. R. B. Cassidy, Le Grange, Ky.		9.50	20.90
William Watson, Louisville, Ky.		7.50	15.90
O S Williams, Burgin, Ky.		8.50	17.90
J C Thompson, Lancaster, Ky.		8.50	17.90
Kate S Brown, Lexington, Ky.		9.50	20.90
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Johnson & Nelson, Baltimore, Md		6.50	12.90
John Lowry, Newport News, Va		6.50	12.90
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Good & Co., Lexington, Ky.		36.50	132.45
A L Marshall, Lexington, Ky.		42.50	132.45
Dr David Bennett, Lexington, Ky.		42.50	132.45
W D Finch, Danville, Ky.		45.50	129.00
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A L Marshall, Lexington, Ky.		42.50	129.00
Luile Sible, Louisville, Ky.		42.50	129.00
D B Good, Lexington, Ky.		45.50	129.00
Johnson, Nelson, & Co., Lexington, Ky.		41.50	129.00
Profit over cost.		\$1,454.00	\$3,616.00